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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 4603

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OREP, OVIP, (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO EAST ASIA

REF: STATE 067236

8. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU AND MRS. HOLBROOKE WILL BE VISITING MANILA APRIL 17-20 AND INVITE YOU TO STAY WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE. YOUR VISIT WILL PROVIDE GOP LEADERSHIP WITH FIRST DIRECT CONTACT WITH SENIOR OFFICIAL OF NEW ADMINISTRATION AND WILL AFFORD US EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLICATE CURRENT U.S. POLICIES, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO JAPAN, KOREA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. SEE NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING OFFICIAL SCHEDULE SEPARATE FROM THAT OF CODEL WOLFF. I HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN TO PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT SECRETARY IN THIS REGARD.

2. THERE FOLLOWS A SUGGESTED SHCHEDULE:

A. SUNDAY, APRIL 17. IN LIEU OF FORMAL OFFICE BRIEFING, I SUGGEST A WORKING DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE WITH SELECTED COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS.

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B. MONDAY, APRIL 18. SINCE THIS IS THE DAY WHEN WE EXPECT CODEL WOLFF WILL BE MAKING MOST OF ITS CALLS ON GOP OFFICIALS, I PROPOSE THAT YOU MIGHT DEVOTE THE DAY TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE MANILA. A VISIT TO THE CLARK/SUBIC BASES IS FUNDAMENTAL, PARTICULARLY IF YOUR PAST EXPOSURE TO THESE FACILITIES HAS BEEN LIMITED. I UNDERSTAND MARCOS IS PLANNING LUNCHEON FOR CODEL, TO WHICH YOU WILL

BE INVITED. HOWEVER, HE WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND IF THE  
BASE VISIT PRECLUDES YOUR PRESENCE. IN THE EVENING I  
HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND MY RECEPTION FOR THE CODEL.

C. TUESDAY, APRIL 19. WE WOULD SEEK TO SET UP  
CALLS ON PRESIDENT MARCOS, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO,  
AND DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS MIGHT  
BE ARRANGED WITH GERARDO SICAT, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND WITH THE AMERICAN  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE LATTER COULD BE BREAKFAST  
MEETING, AND IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

D. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20. DEPART WITH CODEL.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE FOREGOING.  
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